

# Retro Advisory Committee

Meeting of February 10, 1998

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## Meeting Minutes

### Attendance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nikki DeMarce, Associated Industries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gene Vosberg, WA Restaurant Association
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DeDe Edwards, Pederson Fryer Farms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rob Sumner, Timber Operator's Council
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steve George, Hop Growers of WA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dick Mettler, NW Wall & Ceiling Contractors
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tom Kwieciak, Bldg Industry Assoc of WA	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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**Introductions / Minutes** – Meeting called to order at 1:05 PM. Minutes of the June 10, 1997, meeting were approved as read. (No official meetings were held subsequent to that date due to lack of a quorum.)

**Actuaries** – *Bill Vasek* discussed the effect of the 1996 rate reduction of 27 percent on overall retro refunds. [ see handout ]

**Group Qualifications/Homogeneity** – *Stuart Brotherston* briefly discussed Frank's prior proposal (draft "Plan A") regarding homogeneity requirements for groups. Draft "Plan B" would essentially be at the main risk class level. Frank intends to solicit input through a public forum sometime in the near future. He will make sure the advisory committee is kept fully informed and involved in the process. [ see handout ]

**Third Party Recovery** – *Stuart* discussed third party recovery and provided a chart based on data produced by Bill White. [ see handout ]

**Claims Update** – *Zan Johnston* provided an update on the increase in claims adjudication staff initiated by the agency last summer. There are three new claims units which cover Snohomish County (Unit 8), southwestern Washington (Unit O --not zero) and Pierce County (Unit 9). The plan is that they will be fully operational by mid-March.

**Meeting adjourned** – at 3:34 PM.